



## Conservation Security Program Public Meetings For The Lower Brazos Watershed March 9 & 10, 2005

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, plant and animal life, energy, and other conservation purposes on Tribal and private working lands. Working lands include cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pastureland, rangeland, along with forested land that is an incidental part of an agricultural operation. CSP provides equitable access to benefits to all producers, regardless of the crops produced or the size of your operation.

March 9, 2005, 10:00 a.m.
Bellville: Community Room - Austin County Court House
1 East Main, Bellville, 77418

March 10, 2005, 10:00 a.m.
Rosenberg: Fort Bend County Extension Complex
1402 Band Rd, Range Room, Rosenberg, 77471

CSP is open to all qualified producers in the Little Watershed area. With the watershed encompassing 1,048,442 acres in Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, and Washington counties, NRCS has an easy to use CSP Self-Assessment Workbook for all producers to obtain and make the application process quick. The self-assessment workbook web site is <a href="http://csp.tx.egov.usda.gov">http://csp.tx.egov.usda.gov</a> and can answer many of your questions right away.

For additional information about CSP and these public meetings scheduled in your area, please call Craig Pate, 979.826.2448, or visit the NRCS CSP web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp for detailed answers to your questions.

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